

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ghosh et al.

Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 09/851,882

Examiner: G. C. Yu

Filed: May 9, 2001

COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING

PROPERTIES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In addition, please consider the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Usha V. Murthy ("Declaration").

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an offi	fice action in the subject application.
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- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Usha V. Murthy; Return receipt postcard
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 10/1/03)